

A typical vacation suit is made with loose breeches laid in plaits at the waist and merging into leggings which button down to the straps that bind them down like the straps of spats.

NEW YORK SEES FIGHT TO VANQUISH THE SYSTEM THAT GOBBLES GIRLS



Miss Ruth Cruger, latest New York girl to disappear mysteriously, and others whose whereabouts has never been traced—Dorothy Arnold (upper left), Florence Whittier (lower left).

New York, Feb. 28.—Gotham, the Gobbler of Girls, is to see a great spring drive against the port of missing maidens, in which society will attempt to salvage 1,000 girls who have disappeared from their homes in the past three years and never have been found.

So serious has this problem of the metropolis become police and pulpit are about to unite in a mighty effort

to kill the system that is dragging young women away from their families and friends.

Thirty-five hundred persons are reported "missing" to the New York police in the course of a year, and of this number, fully 800 never are found.

Fully half those permanently missing are girls; the rest are about evenly divided between mature women, men and boys.